

Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20515

March 24, 2023

The Honorable Kay Granger
Chair
House Committee on Appropriations
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
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Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Monterey County Family Justice Center (MCFJC), South County Office in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the County of Monterey, located at 68 West Alisal St., 1st Floor, Salinas CA 93901. The funding would be used to improve the County's current building or acquire additional buildings in low-income, rural community of King City for the purposes of co-locating service providers and performing sexual assault and domestic violence medical examinations. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would allow for service providers to work more closely together and be more integrated in South Monterey County, where services are currently limited and most victims must travel to other areas to receive services. This project has a federal nexus because it is for the purposes authorized in Section 306 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, 7 U.S. Code section 1926(a).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Zoe Lofgren
Member of Congress

